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In re patent application of Kittaka et al.

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Examiner: Choi

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For: ***"OPTICAL COUPLING SYSTEM AND OPTICAL DEVICE USING THE SAME"***

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
AND
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 30, 2003, Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond. A check in the amount of \$950.00 is attached. If any additional fees are required to grant this petition and enter this amendment, the Commissioner is authorized to charge attorney's deposit account 50-2041 (Whitham, Curtis & Christofferson).

In response to the Office Action mailed September 30, 2003, the Applicant hereby requests entry of the following amendments:

In the **Listing of Claims** beginning on page 2 of this paper, each claim is designated by the notation : "Currently amended", "Original or "Previously presented".

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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